

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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ROTARY CLUB CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The Hamlin Rotary Club was host to the club wives and a number of friends Thursday evening of the past week when they entertained with a lovely pre-Christmas banquet at the Morgan Hotel.

Poinsettias and Christmas greens were attractively arranged in the spacious dining room where a lovely turkey dinner was served.

The club president, W. A. Albritton, extended greeting and introduced the program chairman, Frank Waggoner, who in turn introduced Tom Williams as toastmaster for the evening. Mr. Williams had the pleasure of presenting to the club and their guests a very enjoyable program.

PLAY: "Christmas Scene," Mary Marguerite Nobles, Betty Lou York, Jerry Frank Waggoner and Bill Cherry.

SONG:
(a) "Without a Song"
(b) "Empty Saddles"

Mr. Hansford White
READING—"A Tale of Hard Times"
Mary Marguerite Nobles

READING—"Outside"

Betty Lou York

TAP DANCE

Mary Marguerite Nobles

READING—"Who For?"

Jerry Frank Waggoner

READING—"The Great Guest Comes"

Mrs. Heflin Miller

Guests other than the club wives

were Mr. and Mrs. Heflin Miller;

Mayor and Mrs. Joe Culbertson,

President of Lions Club, B. L. Jones

and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Woodie

Holden, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Hanks,

and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway.

ROTARY THIS WEDNESDAY

This Wednesday was Hamlin Rotary's Christmas luncheon. Only three members were absent.

The program was presented by a quartet from the Schubert Music Club—Mrs. Q. Martin, Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mrs. Turner Beard and Mrs. Gordon Bennett. Their theme was Christmas in song and customs. Mrs. Bennett gave a sketch of Christmas observance in many lands, which proved to be exceedingly interesting. A medley of songs, famous the world over featured the closing number. This representation from the Schubert Club was one of the best programs of the whole Rotary year.

PRICES REDUCED

Our laundry prices are now 35c and 45c per hour. We have a new Maytag washer and soft water.

C. T. COLES' LAUNDRY,

Across st. east of High School (8-2t)

Too much use wears out the best of friends.

HAMLIN BOY RECEIVES PROMOTION AT COLLEGE

Stephenville, Dec. 21.—Ross Walker, of Hamlin, has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the John Tarleton College cadet corps, Major James D. Bender, professor of military science and tactics, announced this week.

Pursuant to the provision of Section 304 of the Banking Act of 1935, notice is hereby given by the Farmers & Merchants National Bank of Hamlin, State of Texas, that the liability imposed upon the holders of share of its common stock by the provisions of Section 23 of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, shall cease on July 1st, 1937.

By order of the
Board of Directors,
J. W. EZELL, President.

T. C. Robertson Jr. Driver of School Bus No. 1, was made happy Christmas by a gift from the 33 students who ride with him from their homes in the rural districts. T. C. has proven his "safety" and regularity in getting the high school folks to and from school. The gift was a scarf and gloves.

Milton Wilson will arrive Friday from El Paso to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Wilson, and to join his wife and son who have been here for the past month visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Parker and children, of Littlefield, are spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Magee. Mr. Parker will join them here Friday.

Miss Janie Mae Johnson, who is teaching in the public schools, in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, came home Sunday to spend her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnson.

J. C. Turner, Ray Willingham Jr., Marvin York, H. O. Cassle Jr., W. L. Boyd, Jr. and C. J. Adkins, Baylor University students, are at home enjoying the holiday vacation with parents and relatives.

Miss Mary Beth Moody, a freshman in Texas Tech, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. oody.

Mrs. J. E. Stapleton and son, B. C., and daughter, Mrs. Joe McDaniels, and her brother, B. C. Nix of Spur, came down for the past week-end to visit her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Carter and Mrs. Rufus Herbst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McClung left Monday for Junction to spend two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Olive Floyd and family.

O'DONNELL FAMILY INJURED BY AUTO

Reports reached Hamlin Sunday that Mr. and Mrs. Pat O'Donnell had suffered in a bad auto wreck at or near Midland.

Later information was that the collision was at Andrews, and that Mr. O'Donnell had both legs broken also received chest injuries, but not considered fatal. Also that their daughter, Patsy, had one leg broken. Mrs. O'Donnell had minor cuts and bruises.

The other car was driven by a Big Lake man by the name of Baldridge, who died in a hospital at Monahans.

C. D. Yarbrough came in from the Legion Hospital Sunday after a stay of several weeks. His condition is such that it is necessary to take another operation in the Central Veterans' Hospital in Chicago. He will go there about January 4th. Thus again we have an example of the sorrows, pains and trouble the last World War was to our young manhood. It seems the government is doing all that science can, to rebuild the men and make them fit to live.

LEE'S GROCERY EXPRESS

CHRISTMAS THANKS

To our customers and friends, we want to say, "Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year." We thank you for the business given our "Country Store" the short time we have been in business. Our stock is "growing" and we hope to meet your demands better in 1937.

O. R. LEE,
"LEE'S STORE" HITSON.

Dec. 19, 1936.

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little girl 5 years old. Santa I have been a good girl. I want you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a cooking set, and a little stove, candy, nuts and fruits. Be sure and come see my brother and all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friends,
BETTIE GENE HINES,
Plasterco, Texas.

Thad Harden and L. B. Williams returned home Sunday from A. & M. College to spend the holidays with home folks. Thad is a senior and L. B. is having his first experience in college life, this year.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:

Lots 5, 6, 7, and 8 — Block 4, Hamlin, with large dwelling.

V. O. KEY,
Lamesa, Texas. (6-4t)

FORMER HAMLIN WOMAN KILLS LION

Below is an account of a "Killing" in the woods in Arizona. The clipping was mailed the Herald by Rev. L. K. Malone. The story proves what steady nerves the women of Texas—of Hamlin, have even when facing a lion. A real shaggy lion, the kind with big long teeth and sharp claws.

"A real 'thrill of a lifetime' came to Mrs. L. T. Malone last week when she met and conquered an 8-foot mountain lion, while hunting with her husband, the well-known Glendale rancher, 'Tim' Malone, in the Kiabab National Forest.

"Mr. and Mrs. Malone, accompanied by a guide, were hunting deer out of the Big Saddle camp, when Mr. Malone and the guide went ahead leaving Mrs. Malone to rest. Before they had gone far, Mrs. Malone looked up and saw the lion about 200 yards away. At first glance she thought it was a deer—then she realized her mistake, exclaiming:—"My God it's a lion!"—and her gun was on her horse—on the side opposite her!

"The lion seemed to be steadily approaching where Mrs. Malone stood. But she was not sure that she had seen her or the horse, so kept still in order not to attract its attention. Then when only a few yards away, the beast moved on by, not seeing Mrs. Malone, until, when it was about 400 yards away, she, having secured her gun, fired, hitting the lion in the right front foot.

"The lion was not killed on the spot but managed to escape and hid under a ledge in a canyon, where he was found, later, by a guide with the aid of dogs, and captured.

"Mr. and Mrs. Malone brought the lion back to Glendale, and the skin is now being made into a beautiful rug, which will evidence to all comers that the "weaker sex" is just something else that "was but isn't anymore."—Glendale News."

LETTER FROM REV. MALONE

Glendale, Ariz.
Dec. 17, 1936.

Hamlin Herald.

Dear Editor and Readers:

I will let you hear from me as I promised. I arrived here the 4th of this month — made the trip nicely and found the folks all O. K.

The valley is as lovely as ever—crops fine—the weather nice and warm. They are irrigating the citrus groves this morning—no chilly winds—no dust. I think the valley is the most ideal climate that I have ever seen. There is snow up in the mountains but the sun is shining down here on this valley. The citrus fruit is beautiful — the green trees, the nice yellow fruits are beautiful to behold and much more delicious to eat. Come over and help us enjoy the good things that the valley produces. The farmers are very busy preparing for a crop in the year of 1937. They are running tractors day and night. I'm running a tractor and have something like 50 bales of cotton to pick yet.

God bless the Lone Star State—we all wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend and brother,
L. K. MALONE.

Rt. 2, Box 160.

P. S.: Dear Editor: You will find enclosed a clipping of where Mrs. L. T. Malone was with Tim and a party of 4 persons; they had fine success; got 5 deer and Mrs. Malone shot a mountain lion and killed him. She is the first woman to kill a lion in the state.

L. K. MALONE.

D. L. Bristow is remembering several this Christmas by making them a present of the Herald for 1937. In his list are: Ben Bingham, Rt. 1; Roy Bristow, Rt. 3; I. B. Ray, Rt. 2; Merkel; G. P. Harber, Solomon St., Abilene, and, of course, he includes himself and wife in the list.

WOOD FOR SALE

Good cord at \$1.75; for 10 cord lots \$1.50. 2 miles north Flat Top School house.

W. H. BENNETT. (8-5p)

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hinkle, of Pecos, are expected Friday to spend their vacation with Mrs. Hinkle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen Pope.

SYLVIAN FREEDMAN MARRIED BROOKLYN GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. D. Freedman of this city are thrilled by the news of the marriage of their son, Sylvian, who was married on December the 12th, to Miss Selma Debinsky of Brooklyn, New York.

The ceremony took place in the home of a Jewish Rabbi.

Mr. and Mrs. Freedman have two sons in Washington City. Sylvian went to that city in March, 1934, and Gilbert just a few months ago. Sylvian evidently has made good there in a business way. He has a good job. Gilbert is working and going to school.

Sylvian Freedman lived more than ten years in Hamlin and was a graduate of the Hamlin High School in 1931. He is an ambitious young man, and is about 23 years of age and the young lady whom he married is 18. For the benefit of the young woman who is his wife and for her parents and relatives, the Herald will say that she has married a boy who has grown to manhood in Hamlin and impressed all who know him as a young fellow of excellent traits of character.

Miss Leone Meadows is spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Paul A. Fowler and family. Miss Meadows is a teacher in the public schools in Wichita Falls.

Miss Hattie Jo Bryson, a teacher in the Olden public schools, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bryson.

Delma Shelburne and Warren Nobles, students in Texas Tech, returned home Tuesday to spend their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shelburne and Mrs. B. W. Nobles.

Miss Geneva Albritton is at home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Albritton. Miss Albritton is a senior in Baylor University.

Miss Betty Myrle Routh, who is attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College, is here to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Routh.

Miss Margaret Boyd, of Sweetwater, is a guest this week of Miss Florence Boyd.

FOR SALE

Bundle sorghum with seed for 3 cents per bundle at my home.

O. S. HUNTER,
Route 1. (8-2p)

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS FEATURED IN TREES

Perhaps it would be a good move to offer a prize or number of prizes for individual Christmas decorations in Hamlin. Should this have been done, this year, the committee would have had a hard time picking the winners. The list of special efforts to create the Christmas atmosphere about the homes would be long, indeed. But if the rest will forgive us, we shall mention a few—for example the W. F. Johnson display on north Union Avenue — the Frank Waggoner home on the same street and further south the home of Mrs. B. S. Ferguson, then on Lake Drive the home of Dr. and Mrs. Turner Bynum, and there are so many others. Inside of homes may be seen colors of red and green and brightly lighted Christmas trees.

One thing that the "off and on" lights are doing in Hamlin this Christmas time—they pull a long grating noise from the radio. The pulsating noise is made by the coming on and off of the lights. Note that all radio interference will cease after the Christmas nights have passed.

Mrs. E. M. Wilson and daughter, Miss Elmo Joy, of Denton, are here to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. They were accompanied by Misses Clydene Wilson, Zelma Wilson and Laura Q. Martin, who are at home for their vacation. The four young ladies are students in North Texas Teachers College.

Miss Anne Ferguson, who is attending Texas State College for Women, Denton, returned home Friday to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Ferguson. She was accompanied by Miss Betty Cluny, of Abilene, who was her guest Saturday and Sunday.

TAX NOTICE

The City Council has again remitted all penalty and interest on delinquent City taxes if paid by January 31st, 1937, this will be the last extension granted. The penalty and interest will also apply on 1936 taxes if not paid by the above date. All taxes delinquent Feb 1st, 1937, will be turned over to an attorney for collection.

J. B. EAKIN,
City Tax Collector. (8-6t)

Announcing...
LOW LONG DISTANCE RATES
all day CHRISTMAS, all day
New Years

To make it easier for friends to exchange holiday greetings, the telephone company this year will keep its lower night and Sunday rates in effect ALL DAY Christmas and ALL DAY New Year's Day. Instead of having to call Christmas Eve to get the lowest rate, you can call any time after 7 p. m. Christmas Eve, including all of Christmas Day... and for a similar period at New Years.

You are cordially invited

to listen to a special Bell System Christmas Eve radio program on the Columbia Network, 9 p. m. December 24.

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CHRISTMAS IS
PREVENTION IS CURE
HERE AGAIN FOR AUTO ACCIDENTS

Once again Christmas has arrived. It has not been so long since the last one was just around the corner before reaching 1936, and here we are again on the very outer edge of 1936, and listening for that great (we hope so) year 1937.

Most people from childhood have thought of Christmas with a peculiar thrill—the charm of Santa Claus, the red and green decorations, the mistletoe, the fire-works, many colored lights, and that morning when we awoke early to see what the "sox" had in them—all of this makes a picture that few persons can forget. For a child to have never enjoyed the thrills of Christmas, is for it to miss the greatest charm of life....

Memory is short, but it is easy to recall—look back over the short time that has passed since 1936 began. It held so many eventful emotions for the human race.

Persons with radios, daily news, feature magazines, and the easy means of transportation, need only to reflect to get a summary of what the passing year has held. History has been made nationally and internationally. It may be easy to see a few steps made forward in "sensible civilization," as humanity flounders and scrambles to accomplish its selfish ends. As men think, so they are. A far-off idea, seemingly impractical, heaves ahead and finally becomes the luminary o' hope.

We look back and see 1936 unfold. All along there were periods of joy and some of sorrow—some of darkness and some of brightness. The sum total of the year has been bountiful to some and scant to others. With all there has been progress, and much to be grateful for. For the short few days, now, we seem to pause in meditation, and offer thanksgiving for the Christmas Spirit again. This is the way it should be and the way The Herald feels about it. Then as we step out once again into and onto a new short 365 days of time we do it with a peculiar new aspirations and hope.

To all who have been readers of the Herald this year, and other years, we say to you, we count you the best people in all the world. We invite others to join our band. The Herald is YOUR Herald and for your use and enjoyment. Use it and we shall dedicate once more our best to make of YOUR paper the best and cleanest little community publication anywhere in the country.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 21. — "The only way to avoid the useless waste of life due to traffic accidents is to prevent the accident," reads a warning issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is not a question of who is right and who is wrong after the accident has occurred," he said, "and automobile accidents never happen merely because of 'bad luck'—there is a definite cause for every one of them, although it is not possible to determine the precise origin of every mishap.

"Leaders of the safety movement agree that the most fundamental approach to the solution of our national accident problem lies in the education and training of the individual. Safety education includes the training of individuals to avoid accidents to themselves and to prevent accidents of others. It involves the acquisition of a certain fund of information, the ability to apply this information to concrete situations, and the building up of habits which will make the application of knowledge to situation automatic.

"The dangerous curves and intersections on the highways of the State are distinctly marked, and automobile drivers can assist greatly in the reduction of deaths from automobile accidents by carefully observing these warning signs.

"Some motorists rely too much on traffic rules and regulations, thinking that if they are obeying the rules of the road at the time when an accident occurs, no blame can be attached to them. This is not true. The only man who can consider himself blameless in case of accident, when he was obeying the rules of the road, is the one who did everything possible to avoid that accident.

"The consequences of an automobile accident are so disastrous, that only when we have done everything in our power to avoid such accidents, can we consider ourselves, or expect others to consider us, blameless in the case of an accident.

"When each individual does all that he is able to do toward avoiding an accident of any kind, then, and then only, will our traffic accidents be avoided."

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Toler and little daughter, Suzanne, of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Arche Pardue and baby, of Stamford, will be holiday guests in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Pardue.

ADVERTISING CHIEF



Being wounded in the World War proved a bit lucky for Roger W. Birdseye. Going to New Mexico and Arizona to recuperate, his writings attracted the attention of the Santa Fe Railway which found a place for him in its advertising department. This month he was promoted to general advertising manager of the Santa Fe System Lines with headquarters in Chicago.

THIS WEEK IN
TEXAS HISTORY

BY F. L. McDONALD

WEEK OF DEC. 20

1820—Moses Austin reached Bexar (San Antonio) on Dec. 23 accompanied by his servant, Richmond, and two white men who had joined him at Natchitoches.

1835—A declaration of independence was signed by about 92 men on Dec. 20, and was published at Goliad.

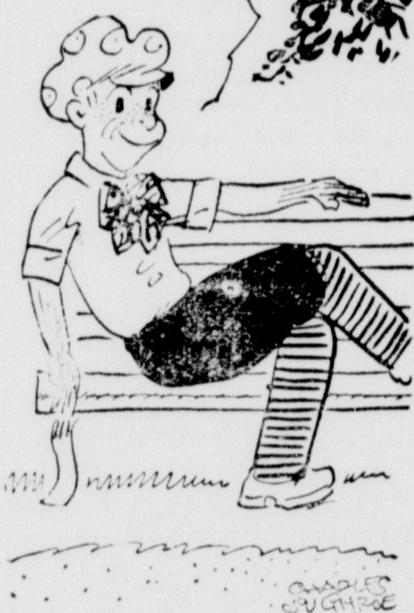
1836—The first Congress of the Republic of Texas adjourned on Dec. 21 after being in session about two and one-half months.

1838—On Dec. 21 the establishment of a national bank was advocated by President Lamar in his message to Congress.

1859—The inauguration of Sam Houston as Governor of Texas took place on Dec. 21.—Texas State College for Women (CIA).

MICKIE SAYS—

JUDGIN' BY TH' HASTY WAY SOME BIZNESS MEN WRITE THEIR ADS, THEY DONT REALIZE THAT TH' MOST IMPORTANT THING THEY DO



Miss Carolyn Greenway, a student of the Teachers College at Canyon, is at home for Christmas.

Miss Bernice Fairley, at teacher in the Avoca schools is at home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fairley.

When You Feel Sluggish
(Constipated)

Take a dose or two of Black-Draught. Feel fresh for a good day's work.

Work seems easier, life pleasanter, when you are really well—free from the bad feelings and dullness often attending constipation.

For nearly a century, Black-Draught has helped to bring prompt, refreshing relief from constipation. Thousands of men and women rely on it.

BLACK-DRAUGHT

A GOOD LAXATIVE

Miss Elva Greenway is at home from Baylor College at Belton to spend her Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenway.

Merry Christmas

At this season of the Year we wish to express our genuine appreciation of your friendship and loyalty and to wish you a truly happy Christmas Season and a most Prosperous New Year.

The Farmers & Merchants
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jones County, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon J. M. Hill and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hill by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Jones County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Anson, Texas, on the First Monday in January A. D. 1937, the same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 6312, wherein J. M. Alexander, is Plaintiff, and J. M. Hill and the unknown heirs of J. M. Hill, are Defendants, and said petition alleging:

The plaintiff is the owner and holder of the following property in fee simple, to-wit: Beginning at old stone md. the S. E. Cor. of Sur. No. 12 for H. Martin; Thence East 120 vrs. old Stone md. the N. E. Cor. of V. Baftman Small Sur. Thence South 415.5 vrs. the most Northerly N. W. Cor. of Sur. No. 3 Blk. 14, T. & P. R.R.Co. old stone md., Thence N. 84 deg. E 81 vrs. pass the N. E. Cor. of said No. 3 at 244.2 vrs. The S. W. Cor. of J. B. Kinchens Pre-emption Survey a stone md. Thence North with W line of said Kinchen Survey, 1264.4 vrs. for N. E. Cor. of this sur. Thence West 368.8 vrs. stone md. the N. W. Cor. of this Sur. Thence South 874.4 vrs. to the place of beginning, all situated in Jones and Shackelford Counties, Texas. That defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof to his damage in the sum of \$5000.00.

Plaintiff prays that he have judgment for the title and possession of the above described lands and for damages, costs of suit and etc.

Herin Fail Not, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Anson this the 23rd day of November A. D. 1936.

(Seal) ROBERT CROSS Clerk,
District Court, Jones County.
(Dec. 4-11-18-25.)

Paul White is at home from Texas Tech to spend his vacation with his sister, Mrs. E. R. Richardson and husband.

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CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for every kind deed and act shown us at the sudden death of our husband and father. We appreciate the lovely floral offerings and every token of your sympathy.

Mrs. A. A. OLIVER
and Children,
MRS. C. W. PROCTOR,
J. E. OGLE.

MAN'S HEART SKIPS

BEATS — DUE TO GAS

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine.

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Greetings

—We value your business and appreciate your good will. We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

Mrs. L. L. Cowan

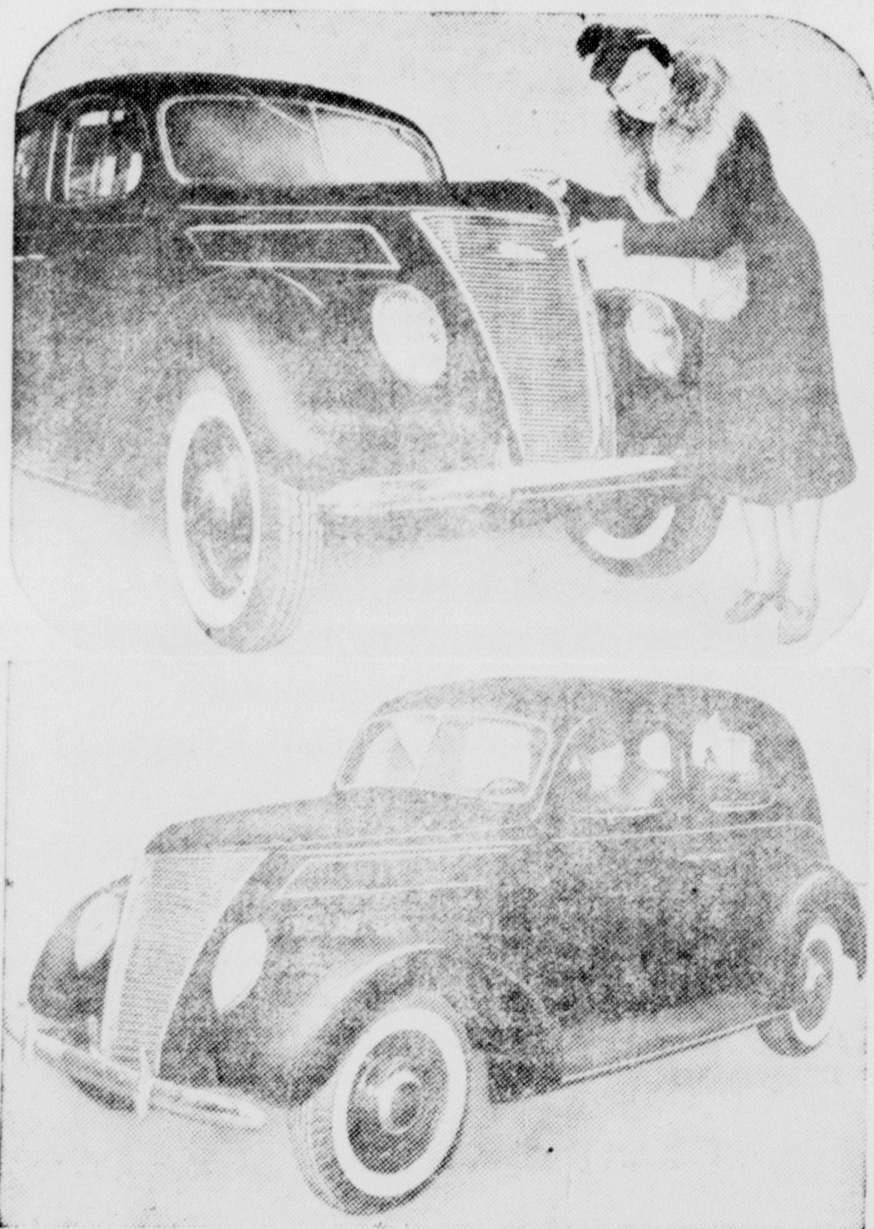
"THE TAILOR"

NINETEEN TEXAS WINNERS AND COACHES



These nineteen 4-H Club Santa Fe prize winners attended the 15th Annual National Congress for 4-H Club Boys and Girls held at Chicago the first week of December. Front Row—left to right: Alton Marshall, Taylor County; Herman Spoede, Wharton County; James Passons, Wheeler County; C. B. Marshall, Agricultural Agent, Santa Fe, Galveston, Texas; L. L. Johnson, State Boys' Club Agent, College Station, Texas; Harold Neves, Fisher County; Ellis Britton, Hale County; Joe Robinson, Denton County. Second Row—left to right: Roy L. Burrow, Swisher County; Billy Huffman, McCulloch County; Elbert Summers, Castro County; Robert Beasley, Dallas County; Fred Koch, Coryell County; Bud Peace, Lamar County; Arnold Naumann, Washington County. Third or Top Row—left to right: James Toone, Ellis County; Fay Mowery, Harris County; Buford Hood, Crosby County; Carlton Homan, El Paso County; Noel Yarrling, Fort Bend County; Bill Ed Jackson, Fannin County.

Buys Texas' First 1937 Ford V-8



When Faye Cotton, known as Texas Sweetheart No. 1 and star of the Fort Worth Casa Manana Revue, saw the new 1937 Ford V-8's, she became Texas Owner No. 1. In these photographs she is shown above, in a close-up pointing proudly to her new Ford, and in the lower photograph she is shown about to take off on her first trip in the new model, a de luxe Fordor touring sedan, delivered to her in Dallas.

∴ Society and Clubs ∴

THE MERRY MAKERS CLUB

On Monday evening, Dec. 21, the Merry Maker's Club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell. The rooms were gay with Christmas decorations, and a silver and blue Christmas tree held a gift for each one present. Mrs. Russell presented the gifts after three games of eighty-four were played. Each one joined in singing Christmas carols with Mrs. McCrary at the piano. In a short business meeting the following officers were elected: Pres. Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Sec.-Treass., Mrs. H. O. Cassle, reporter, Mrs. Mart Farrow.

An attractive refreshment plate of salads and sweets, carrying a spray of holly was passed to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Fielder, guests, and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bury, Dr. and Mrs. Joe McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Clements, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar, Mrs. Mart Farrow and the host and hostess.

—REPORTER.

HONORS HOLIDAY VISITOR

Honoring Miss Elmo Joy Wilson of Denton, Miss Marcelle Jones delightfully entertained a group of friends Monday evening with a four course dinner at her home on Jackson Avenue.

A decorated Christmas tree, lighted with blue lights, added to the Christmas motif which was carried out in both the decorations and the menu. The dining table, laid with a lace dinner cloth, was centered with poinsettias on a crystal reflector and crystal candle sticks holding red tapers. The smaller tables, laid for four, were centered with miniature Christmas trees.

The guests were greeted at the door by the hostess and were directed to their places, which were marked by attractive place cards held by miniature cellophane Santa packs.

Mrs. J. O. Jones, assisted by Meses. C. G. Green, Ted Bledsoe, and W. L. Boyd, served the dinner to Misses Kathryn Adkins, Pat Albritton, Doris Pope, Elmo Joy Wilson, Clydene Wilson, Florine White, Florence Boyd, Geneva Albritton, Bernice Fairry, Ruby Thompson, Mary Katherine Henry of Dallas, Ernestine Weatherford, Laura Q. Martin, Mrs. Henry Albritton, and the hostess Gerald Morgan, Arlie Cassle, W. L. Boyd, Jr., Dickie Ferguson, James Owen, B. L. Jones, Phil Sparkman of Sweetwater, Denman Morgan, Weldon Carlton, Austin Poe, H. O. Cassle, Jr., Otto Berlin, Forrest Greenway, Henry Albritton and Dick Carruthers of Longview.

At the conclusion of the dinner, Santa Claus appeared at the door with a telegram addressed to each of the guests. The telegrams, which were read to the group, were clever rhymes concerning the guests.

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* You can make enough off of *
* the Herald in your home in *
* 12 months to pay for its cost *
* ten times. It can be proven. *
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Fred Brunson, who is attending the High School at McCamey, came over to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brunson. Fred is a Senior.

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LITTLE LIGHTS ON LIVING

By MARIA LEONARD
Dean of Women, University of Illinois
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INSIDE BRACES

THE story is told of a certain senator who voted for a measure unfavorable to the best interests of the people. Met by a friend the next day he was asked how it happened, as many people had placed all confidence in him. He replied in a poor effort at defense, "The outside pressure was so strong." His friend laying his hand on his shoulder looked the senator straight in the eye, and inquired, "Where were your inside braces?"

The whole world is insecure at the present time because of the lack of inside braces. During the last three years of financial uncertainty many contributing causes have been recounted as reasons for the world's unrest, but slowly, very slowly are a few of our country's leaders, men in public life, coming to one central cause of the world's greatest need. They have gone back to other earlier crises of our country, to the dominating thought and convictions of some of our earlier leaders who were passing through deep tribulations, and are finding out what inside braces carried them through. Their inside braces were character and religion.

Contrast this with selfish graft and greed in some high places today, and one will find real reason for our country's insecurity. Because the outside pressure was so strong for some, others have lost life savings and homes.

America's God of the last decade has been gold, a different goal from the founders of our nation. Let us see what some of our early statesmen lived and believed. George Washington said, "It is impossible to govern the world without the Bible." Andrew Jackson, sensing the great truth later as President of our nation, once remarked "That book, sir," pointing to the Bible, "is the rock upon which our republic rests." It is said, when all of Abraham Lincoln's cabinet disagreed with him in the most critical time of our country, realizing he stood alone, he withdrew to pray for fear he might be wrong. Abraham Lincoln said of the Bible, "I believe that the Bible is the best gift which God has ever given to man. All the good from the Saviour of the world is communicated to us through this book."

Coming to our present day—Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, has written a new book on "Statesmanship and Religion." Perhaps the need for the character and spiritual strength of our early statesmen is slowly being recognized. If character and religion again become the sovereign interests of America, she will not need to fear about her inside braces when the outside pressure becomes so strong.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar are leaving Thursday to spend their Christmas with Mrs. Wiar's sister, Mrs. W. R. Curry and family at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Rister, of Abilene, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rister's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Sauls left Monday for Bryan to visit their daughter, Mrs. Martin McCain and family.

Miss Mildred Holt is home from her school at Dunn in Scurry County, to enjoy Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt.

Miss Mary Kathryn Henry, of Dallas, is spending the holidays in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

Attorney and Mrs. Frank Taylor of Fort Worth, came Wednesday to spend the Christmas time with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

—The Herald 1 Year for \$1.00.

BANK GROUPS MAKE NATIONWIDE SURVEY

American and State Banking Associations Collaborate in Investigation

LOAN SERVICES STUDIED

Activities of the Government in the Banking Field Are Reviewed and Position of Banks Analyzed

NEW YORK.—Detailed bank researches, covering all phases of practical operating and economic facts and conditions related to banking, are being made by the American Bankers Association. The resulting material is being placed at the disposal of all state banking associations, which in many instances are extending the researches of the national association in their own states. These activities are said to be a part of the general program of banking development which is being carried on by the organized banking business.

Among the most extensive researches being conducted by the American Bankers Association is that of its Committee on Banking Studies, which is making a detailed survey of Federal Government lending agencies and policies. The basic material, which is kept up to date by continuing studies, shows where the Government agencies get the money they lend, what liability the Government assumes, what subsidy it extends, what return it gets, for what and to whom the money goes and on what terms it is loaned.

The Government in Banking "It is not the intention of the committee to express its viewpoint about any agency," says the foreword to this material. "Its intention is only to determine the facts. These facts properly assembled and presented should help banks to meet Government competition if and where it exists. The committee believes the Government entered the lending field at a critical period in order to aid banks and financial institutions. If the time has come for the Government to withdraw, it is the duty of bankers to demonstrate their readiness to take care of all sound credit needs."

It adds that the banks must be equipped with full factual material as to the Government's emergency lending activities and practices, and that full cooperation has been given the committee by Government agencies in obtaining facts. Binders of the material gathered have been placed by the committee in the hands of state associations.

Investigation of Postal Savings The Committee on Banking Studies has also made a survey of the Postal Savings System throughout the United States to ascertain to what extent it is competing with chartered banks. Questionnaires were sent to banks in all places where Postal Savings depositories are operated and their answers will be analyzed as a basis for the committee's findings.

The Bank Management Commission of the American Bankers Association has made a nation-wide survey covering the movement among banks to increase their earning abilities "through fair and legitimate rates for services they render their depositors." It has developed a plan of account analysis as a basis of fair charges.

"All business in order to justify its existence is founded on the economic principle that a reasonable return should be expected from services rendered," the commission says.

Personal Income Loans The Bank Management Commission has also formulated methods for installing and operating personal income loan departments in banks. "This plan contemplates making loans primarily to individuals and small business concerns, based upon the character and assured incomes of the borrowers, as distinguished from the usual basis for 'commercial loans,'" the commission says.

It points out that a large part of the population is not now making use of available bank credit and that "to these people the personal loan department extends a valuable service which at the same time is profitable to the bank." It adds that it is "the duty of the banks to educate the public to come to the bank for all financial services. Small borrowers should be informed that the local bank is willing to care for their demands."

Other Researches Other researches are being made by the Economic Policy Commission of the association dealing with shrinkages in liquid commercial loans caused by economic changes in the nation's business methods while the National Bank Division has made studies of the lending and investment powers of this class of bank, the present status of the real estate investment field and of detailed data by states on earnings and expenses.

The Savings Division has gathered the facts showing savings in banks of all types, the number of savings depositors, the per capita savings for the country as a whole and the effects of current economic and social changes upon the savings habits of the American people.

The association's State Bank Division has issued the most recent figures available as to the detailed conditions of state banks, showing steady improvement in the position of the state banks, with marked expansion in their aggregate resources, while the Trust Division has compiled a guide to fees with a recommended cost accounting system.

MR. ROBERTS EXTENDS

Greetings . .

—THIS is our first Christmas in Hamlin, and as we look back over the short past year, we count so many new friends in Hamlin and surrounding communities.

To you, therefore, our good friends, we extend our warmest greetings of the Season. We wish you a joyful Christmas and a most Prosperous year 1937

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McCAULEY NEWS

Hoorah, Hoorah, Christmas will soon be here. And Santa is coming

To scatter among the girls and boys A great lap full of toys.

Jingle bells, jingle bells, hear the sleigh bells ringing, Now he will soon be here, and all the children will be singing.

Glen Henderson was operated on for appendicitis in the Abilene Sanitarium, Dec. 15.

Mrs. Walter Faulkenberry gave her Sunday School class and Mrs. Levi McCollum's class a Christmas social in her home Dec. 15. A large crowd was present, a nice program was rendered, and refreshments were served. Old Santa was good to everyone.

McCauley has a new depot agent, Mrs. Bently, who moved in Dec. 16. She is a member of the McCauley Baptist Church now.

Mr. Burl Curtis and Miss Ruth Spoonmore were united in marriage Saturday night, Dec. 19.

The Seniors of McCauley High School gave their Senior play, "The Girl in a Fur Coat," Thursday night, Dec. 17. A large crowd was present and everyone enjoyed it very much.

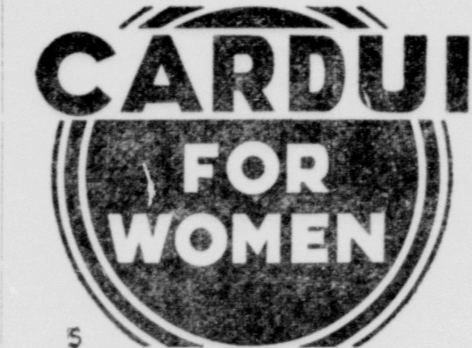
Mr. and Mrs. Stovall and children of Snyder, visited Mrs. Stovall's father, Mr. Malcolm Johnson, Sunday. We were glad to have the two Stovall girls in church Sunday.

McCauley community is having a community Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve night. The Freshman girls have the honor of passing out the presents.

—REPORTER.

Miss Onida Rimmer, a teacher in the Wichita Falls public schools, is spending her vacation here with her father, J. O. Rimmer and her sister, Mrs. Mart O. Farrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Scruggs, of Olden, are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Scruggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adkins and other relatives.



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BIT'S PHILOSOPHY
by DEAN E. V. WHITE
TEXAS STATE COLLEGE for WOMEN (C)

One big worry makes you forget all your little troubles. Being weather-minded helps to make conversation dismal. Some people think of many things that don't amount to anything.

POPE and POPE
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Mims Building
Abilene, Texas
Walter S. Pope, Sr., Abilene
Walter S. Pope, Jr., Anson Office

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

Mary Lou Hendricks)
No. 6289 VS.)
Homer Hendricks)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
JONES COUNTY, TEXAS.

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or Any Constable of Jones County

—GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Jones once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Homer Hendricks whose residence is unknown, who is alleged to be a non-resident of the State of Texas, to be and appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Jones County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in the City of Anson, on the first Monday in January A. D. 1937, the same being the 4th day of January A. D. 1937, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1936, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court, No. 6289 wherein Mary Lou Hendricks is plaintiff, and Homer Hendricks is defendant; the nature of plaintiffs demand being substantially, as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of harsh and cruel treatment; plaintiff also asks for custody of their minor child Mary Jo Hendricks.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of next term thereof this writ with your return there on, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Anson, this 9th day of December A. D. 1936
(Seal) WITNESS,
ROBERT CROSS,
Clerk of District Court in and for Jones County, Texas.
(Dec. 11-18-25-Jan. 1)

CORD WOOD FOD SALE

Have some good mesquite cord wood for sale on our place (the Bull farm) just southeast of Hamlin. See either

JOHN WALTON or
W. L. WALTON. (7-2p)

John Stonesifer is remembering his father, C. H. Stonesifer at Vernon with the Herald for 1937. Fine son, and a fine present.



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"RIO GRANDE RANGER"

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with BUCK JONES
PLUS COMEDIES

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A Merry-Merry Christmas

MUCH Joy and Exceeding Happiness . . .

and thank you for your wonderful patronage during the year

FERGUSON THEATRES

Churches and Church Activities

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a good day last Sunday, but we are expecting a better one this Sunday.

We are in the midst of the Christmas Holidays again and I want to wish each and everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Let each one of you close the old year by coming to Sunday School and church next Sunday morning.

You will find a welcome at the Baptist Church.

J. HENRY LITTLETON, Pastor.

HOME MAKERS CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Home Makers Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. F. Fairey on Hope Avenue, with Mrs. Fairey and Mrs. Arthur Burns co-hostesses.

A tined Christmas tree and other holiday decorations added attractiveness to the entertaining rooms. Mrs. Fairey read Luke 2:1-20 after which the class sang "Joy to the World." Gifts were distributed by Mrs. Burns. As an appreciation of her services as teacher of the class, Mrs. Fairey was remembered with a lovely handkerchief shower.

Refreshments were served to Mes. Littleton and Pope as guests and the following class members:

Mmes. Abernathy, Wilson, Jones, Knight, Dobbins, Wilkerson, Thompson, Graham, Ferguson, Cerrick, Morton, Richardson, Robertson, McNeil, Bryan and Whaley.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

When Christmas bells start ringing
Many voices start singing;
Oh, how happy we can be,
To know how our dear Lord was
born,
To love us and set us free.

Christmas bells ring loud and clear,
Remind us of the Saviour dear;
How for us sinners he lived and
died,
That our souls in Heaven may some
day abide.

Christmas bells a message give,
How in eternity our spirit will live,
Where our dear Lord Jesus ever
dwells
Ring out the story, glad Christmas
bells.

—By LURA BROWN, Rt. 3, Hamlin

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm or Itching skin irritation within 48 hours or money refunded. Large jar 50c at WAGGONER DRUG STORE. (2-1937)

Mr. and Mrs. Olvis Dean have a real Christmas present at their home. His name is Bobby Earl Dean, born Dec. 18. This all means that it is not out of place to say, "Grandpa and Grandma" R. S. Dean on a six dollar turkey it is easy to see where the bargain lies. A large

"Has Done the Work Where Other Medicines Failed," Says Hotel Man

WILLIAMS S.L.K. FORMULA BRINGS RESULTS, SAYS MR. J. T. DUNFORD, RESIDENT HERE SINCE 1916

"I have been bothered for some time with kidney trouble," says Mr. John T. Dunford, Texan Hotel, Wichita Falls, "and have been run down and unable to get a good night's rest."

BUILDS UP

"Since commencing to take Williams S.L.K. Formula, however, I notice that my kidney trouble has been cleared up. Have been able to sleep better, really enjoy my meals, and feel much better generally. Have tried different medicines and sincerely feel that S.L.K. Formula is doing what others have failed to do."

"I am now on my second bottle and am glad to recommend S.L.K. Formula to anyone needing a good general build-up and tonic."

WORLD WAR MEDICINE

Originated during the World War and improved in line with modern scientific advances, Williams S.L.K. Formula is the prescription of a former army doctor. It acts as a stomachic, tonic, diuretic for the kidneys, and laxative, and you can expect real relief from that dull,



achy feeling, those pains in the back, night risings and miseries so common in men and women over 40. All these clogged-up impurities that are poisoning your system and causing pain, impure breath, headaches, and sleeplessness will be flushed out, and you'll feel better all over.

Here in Hamlin Williams S.L.K. Formula may be obtained exclusively at the INZER PHARMACY. Start taking a bottle today, and if you are not completely satisfied with the results from your very first bottle your money will be refunded. You can't lose!

TALK TURKEY

The American people ate more turkey on Thanksgiving Day, 1936, than they have ever previously consumed on this national holiday. This information was received here this week by J. D. Burk of Safeway Stores, in Hamlin.

In eating his Thanksgiving turkey days before Thanksgiving there were pressed his gratitude because there was a turkey for every pot. Ten days before Thanksgiving there were 20,000,000 of the birds "on the hoof." The average turkey is a dinner for more than six or seven persons, which meant enough turkey for every inhabitant of the United States, with some left over for Christmas.

A turkey in the barn-yard is far from being roast turkey on the table. It was here that the chain stores of the nation, with their unusual facilities for distribution, entered into the celebration of Thanksgiving.

There are more than five million farmers who grow turkeys. In many sections it is one of the few winter cash crops. As turkeys began to move into the markets it was disclosed that there were five million birds in excess of last year's crop. The market was threatened with demoralization.

This brought an emergency appeal to the national Association of Food Chains with headquarters in Washington, D. C. More than 125 urgent telegrams poured in from farm groups, poultry associations, marketing organizations and producers, representing a membership of three million farmers.

The chain stores immediately threw all their resources into the greatest turkey drive that had ever been carried on. They brought turkeys to the consumer with inducements that could not be resisted. By advertising and sales promotion they increased the normal demand for turkey. They stemmed the tide of falling prices that threatened disaster to the producer.

The turkey drive is not over. It will continue during the entire month of December leading up to another big sale for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. It was not possible to consume 20,000,000 turkeys in a single feast and there are many left. The quality of the fowl is exceptional this season, the prices are low and the supply is still equal to the demand.

For many years big turkeys have been favored by buyers. The producers have responded to the demand and bred their birds up to the heavier weights. This year the Thanksgiving demand was for turkeys weighing from 12 to 15 pounds. The 18 or 20 pound turkey is the economical buy. The taste is nearly the same in the small and large turkey. If there are four pounds of meat on a four dollar turkey and ten pounds of meat on a six dollar turkey it is easy to see where the bargain lies. A large

proportion of big turkeys are left for the Christmas trade.

The successful campaign of the chain stores to dispose of a surplus of turkeys has brought many expressions of appreciation from poultry producers in all parts of the nation. For the benefit of agriculture it is urged that that farmer-consumer campaigns of the chain stores be continued.

Less Monthly Discomfort

Many women, who formerly suffered from a weak, run-down condition as a result of poor assimilation of food, say they benefited by taking CARDUI, a special medicine for women. They found it helped to increase the appetite and improve digestion, thereby bringing them more strength from their food.

Naturally there is less discomfort at monthly periods when the system has been strengthened and the various functions restored and regulated.

Cardui, praised by thousands of women, is well worth trying. Of course, if not benefited, consult a physician.

Tate May went to Dallas Wednesday to accompany home his son, James Tate, who has been spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Robert Johnson returned to Hamlin with Mr. May to spend their vacation with home folks. Both Frank and Robert are students in Baylor Medical College.

Misses Annie Laurie Johnson and Mary Boyd will arrive Thursday from Fort Stockton to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd.

Dear Santa:

Thanks for the pretty doll you brought me last Christmas. She needs a new dress and if it is not asking too much she really should have a buggy. The fresh air would be good for her if I could take her out riding during nice weather.

Daddy says we'll have a happier Christmas this year because I am well. Remember how sick I was last year with that bad cold? We have not had one at our house this winter. Mother says it is because we have heated the entire house like they do at Aunt Mary's.

Please Santa, don't bring Junior another rubber gun. He has one that is broken. When it was new he made me play cops and robbers and I was always getting shot.

Sally



... Lone Star Gas System

Curiosa Americana

By Elmo Scott Watson

Mad Poet

ONE of the most beautifully descriptive passages in all American literature is these often-quoted lines: Now twilight lets her curtain down, And pins it with a star.

They were written by McDonald Clarke, the "Mad-Poet" who died in the "lunatic asylum" on Blackwell's Island, New York city.

Characteristic of his gift for combining the ridiculous with the sublime was this poem which he wrote about George Washington:

Eternity—give him elbow room;
A spirit like his is large;
Earth, fence with artillery his tomb,
And fire a double charge
To the memory of America's greatest man;
Match him, posterity, if you can.
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Miss Nadine Morgan returned from Waco Wednesday to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morgan. Miss Morgan is a teacher in the Waco public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Albritton and daughter, Miss Janet, of Waco, visited here Wednesday and Thursday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Patience Albritton, a teacher in the Hamlin public schools.

—It Pays to Look Over the Ads.

Forrest Ellison of El Paso, came over last week to spend the weekend with his parents. He was accompanied by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Spear Ellison and little daughter, Earlyne.

C. W. Garrett and family of Hammond, Oklahoma, came down Saturday for a few days of "pre-Christmas" visit with their mother, Mrs. W. H. Garrett. They left Tuesday for their home to spend Christmas there.

Mr. and Mrs. Creed Smith are remembering their parents with a 1937 present in subscribing for the Herald. This means that H. C. Smith of Rt. 4, and D. F. Maberry of McCauley are two of the many new subscribers to the Herald.

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS! Instantly relieved by Anathesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that relieves pain and kills infection. Positive relief guaranteed or money refunded by

REYNOLDS PHARMACY (2-37)

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gray and son, Joe, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, came down several days ago to visit Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls and family. Claude is one of Hamlin's old timers, in the lumber business here a long time and now a cattleman in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitzer, of McAllester, Okla., are expected Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Casle.

For Sale

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Located On Block 28, Lots No. 7 and 8, in Hamlin, Texas.

This property clear with good title and insured \$800.00 CASH or \$1,250.00 on terms.

This offer good only until Jan. 5th. For details see Mr. GERALD MORGAN, Hamlin, Texas, or Mr. FRED STOCKDALE, Aspermont, Texas or write to OWNER:

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